

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 13-15 of the Specification with the following substitute paragraph:

--According to the invention, the gear has no clearance – or no play – i.e., there is no freedom between the teeth 12 of the wheel and the teeth 16 of the pinion (for those skilled in the art, values taken on pitch circle 18).--